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Uzoh et al.

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MATERIAL LAYER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 35 USC § 1.116

Commissioner for Patent P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 15, 2004, Applicants request entry and consideration of the following Remarks and Amendment, which better present the claims for consideration on appeal. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.